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By electronic mail
Dr. Brad Borum
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RE: Indiana Coal Council Request for Extension to File IRP Comments

Dear Dr. Borum,

The Indiana Coal Council (ICC) respectfully requests a 45-day extension of the deadline to file responsive comments related to the Indiana Michigan Power Company (I&M) and Duke Energy Indiana (Duke) Integrated Resource Plans (IRP).

I&M and Duke each filed their IRPs on July 1, 2019. Under 170 IAC 4-7-2.2(a)(2), written comments are due within 90 days of the date the IRP is submitted to the Commission, making comments due for both IRPs on September 30, 2019.

In addition to preparing comments for the I&M and Duke IRPs, the ICC is currently actively involved in the stakeholder processes for the Vectren and Indianapolis Power & Light IRPs. The ICC is a party in I&M's current rate case (Cause No. 45235), the hearing in that case is set to begin on October 7, 2019 and continue through October 24, 2019. The ICC is also a party in Duke's current rate case (Cause No. 45253). In addition to these proceedings, the ICC is actively involved in the 21st Century Energy Policy Development Task Force meetings and HEA 1278 Energy Study being performed by the IURC and the SUFG.

Due to the number and size of the ongoing matters that the ICC is involved in, the ICC requests, pursuant to 170 IAC 4-7-2.2(h), an additional 45-days for all parties to prepare and submit its comments on the I&M and Duke IRPs. The ICC understands that the OUCC plans to independently request a 45-day extension of time.

Very truly yours,

Jeffery A. Earl